

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING APPROVING THE REGIONAL INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (ITS) ARCHITECTURE, DATED 2002, AND PLEDGING TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES IN THE REGION TO COORDINATE AND COOPERATE IN THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, INTEGRATION, AND OPERATION OF ITS SYSTEMS, AND PLEDGING TO PROVIDE THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE REGIONAL ITS ARCHITECTURE.

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Research Institute, under a contract with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and, in cooperation with the city of San Antonio, TxDOT, VIA Metropolitan Transit, and the Bexar County/San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization, developed the Regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Architecture, in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration, to implement Federal surface transportation programs for highways, highway safety, and transit, for the period from 1998 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Regional ITS Architecture will provide for integration, compatability, improved functionality, and synergy between technologies deployed by different projects; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas Department of Transportation, VIA Metropolitan transit, and the Bexar County/San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization, approving the Regional Intelligent Transportation System Architecture ; and

WHEREAS, the request for this Ordinance has been coordinated with the Information Technology Services Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Finance Department, as well as TxDOT, Bexar County, VIA Metropolitan Transit, and the Bexar County/San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization, each of which agencies has approved said Memo of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, approval of this Ordinance will be a continuation of City policy of interagency cooperation in matters related to transportation; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:


SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding-Concensus for the Regional ITS Architecture for the San Antonio Region, appearing in substantially the same form as Attachment I attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and, in cooperation with the City of San Antonio, TxDOT, VIA Metropolitan Transit, and the Bexar County/San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization, to provide for integration, compatability, improved functionality, and synergy between technologies deployed by different projects.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective on July 6, 2003 .

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th, 2003..


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney